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SUBJECT: F5A AIRCRAFT FOR KENYA

REF: NAIROBI 3308

1. F5A DISCUSSION OF STATE/DOD TEAM WITH EMBASSY AND KENYAN OFFICIALS SHOULD NOT YET BE CHARACTERIZED AS A LEGAL OFFER TO GOK (UNTIL PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION IS OBTAINED) BUT RATHER AS A QUALIFIED, TACTICALLY FEASIBLE SOLUTION MERITING THEIR CONSIDERATION BUT STILL SUBJECT TO AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY AND USG ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL PROCEDURES. NEXT PROCEDURAL STEP IS FOR GOK TO SUBMIT A CONFIDENTIAL

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FORMAL LETTER OF INTENT REQUESTING USG TO PREPARE A LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE (LOA) FOR A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF F5A AIRCRAFT AND A SECOND LOA FOR ASSOCIATED TRAINING AS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE GOK. LETTER OF INTENT/REQUEST

FOR LOA SHOULD CONTAIN THOSE ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION IDENTIFIED AND DISCUSSED IN USAF FMS INFORMATION LETTER PROVIDED EMBASSY BY STATE/DOD TEAM. IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO PREPARATION OF LETTER OF INTENT/REQUEST FOR LOA, EMBASSY SHOULD FORWARD QUESTIONS TO DOD/DSAA AND CSAF.

2. REFTEL INDICATES ACCEPTANCE OF "SQUADRON OF REFURBISHED" F5AS. AS EXPLAINED BY STATE/DOD TEAM, AIRCRAFT ARE EX-

PECTED TO BE MADE AVAILABLE ON AN "AS-IS WHERE-IS" BASIS AND AND REFURBISHING REQUIREMENTS CANNOT BE ASCERTAINED UNTIL PRECISE CONDITION OF EACH AIRCRAFT IS KNOWN. WHILE A TOTAL OF 15 FMS EXCESS F5AS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN, USG HAS USED AS PLANNING FACTOR TEN REPEAT TEN AS BEING NUMBER PROBABLY SOUGHT BY GOK WITH BALANCE BEING AVAILABLE TO ANY OTHER ELIGIBLE FMS CUSTOMER. ON SUPPOSITION THAT GOI WOULD ASK ABOUT \$100,000 PER AIRCRAFT, PROGRAMMED \$2 MILLION FMS CREDIT WOULD PERMIT ALLOCATION OF \$1 MILLION FOR PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFT, WITH SECOND MILLION AVAILABLE FOR USE IN INITIAL PILOT TRAINING PROGRAM. ANY ADDITIONAL COST FOR REFURBISHMENT, AGE AND SPARES, AND OTHER TRAINING WOULD HAVE TO BE BORNE BY GOK.SUGGEST EMBASSY REVIEW THIS UNDERSTANDING PRIOR TO SUBMISSION BY GOK OF LETTER OF INTENT.

3. BECAUSE FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION F5A TRANSACTION REQUIRES THAT MESSAGES BE DISTRIBUTED TO SEVERAL OFFICES WITHIN U.S. DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED NOT TO USE EXDIS INDICATOR. KISSINGER

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